

The Village of Northfield

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Village of Northfield Rental Certificate Inspection List

- 1. Driveway must be concrete or asphalt and in sound condition free of trip hazards, cracks and deterioration. Cracks must be maintained if present. *No Gravel/Stone Driveways or parking areas*. Village Codified Ordinances 1266.07b & 1442.14
- 2. Sidewalks and walkways and patios must be level and free of trip hazards with no cracks or deterioration.
- 3. All steps, decks and stoops must be maintained free of broken or dilapidated parts. All hand railings/guardrails must be secure and maintained. Foundations above grade cannot be deteriorated and must be weather tight.
- 4. All fencing must be in good condition, with all gates and hardware working properly.
- 5. Roofs & chimneys must be free of leaks and in good condition. No more than two layers of shingles and no loose, deteriorated or damaged shingles are permitted.
- 6. Siding, Fascia, overhangs and trim must be clean and free of peeling/blistering paint or broken, damaged or missing siding.
- 7. Windows, doors and screening must be in good working condition and free of cracks. All trim must be maintained and in good condition.
- 8. Must have a proper storage area for rubbish and/or rubbish cans.
- 9. Must have a shed or garage for storage of equipment, bikes, toys, etc.
- 10. The home's address must be on the home and be legible and visible from the street.

- 11. Gutters, downspouts and sewers must be properly connected and maintained.
- 12. Storm & sanitary sewers may need to be filmed if evidence exists that the pipes might be broken or the sewers are not functioning properly.
- 13. Canopies and patio enclosures must be installed properly and have no deterioration or missing or loose parts on the structure(s).
- 14. Trees, lawn maintenance and landscaping All trees and bushes must be maintained so as not to overhang or be a nuisance to any neighboring property or any structure. Grass must be trimmed and properly maintained. All landscaping must be properly kept and maintained.
- 15. Exterior electrical systems must be up to code. All fixtures must be in good working condition.
- 16. Detached structures must be in good condition.
- 17. The overall condition of the property must comply with the Village's residential property maintenance standards.

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